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In the Matter of:
Amendment of Part 97 of the
Commission's Rules Governing
Amateur Radio Services
Regarding Repeater and
Auxiliary Operation in the
1.25 Meter Band

> R 92289 /
> RM-7869
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> FCC MAIL BRANCH

To: The Commission

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

I, **Gene Stamey, KD6AYH**, hereby respectfully submit my request to the Federal Communications Commission to **NOT** take action on this Petition For Rule Making, RM-7869, as submitted by the American Radio League.

I oppose this action for many reasons. First, It appalls me that the ARRL seeks the help of the Federal Communications Commission for matters that are best resolved by local coordination efforts. They say that the weak signal people require a protected segment of the band, but at the expense of losing seventeen repeaters in Southern California if this proposal is adopted! First off, the weak signal people who complain have NOT attended recent band plan meetings. They have decided that political pressure placed on the ARRL to seek their needs were necessary, without consulting the

regional coordination council. Involvement by the Federal Communications AGAIN in the 220 band is frankly viewed by this author as malapropos, and a blow to the Amateur community by causing conflict of Hams against Hams. The ARRL is playing a risky game by creating indignation between the FM community, and the ARRL for not following its guidelines for band plans as indicated in their repeater directory.

Please do NOT accept this proposal, and instead yield the matter back to the local coordination councils. I have been told that the local council here in Southern California has tried to talk to the weak signal people responsible for this petition, but they ignore our appeal to resolve this without commission involvement. Allow us the dignity we deserve, and grant us the opportunity to resolve our own problems without government intervention.

Respectfully Submitted,
December 12, 1991

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